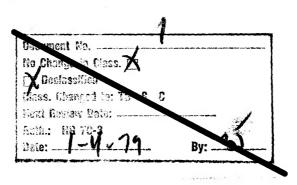
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All Headquarters Reployees TOI

I am sure you are owere that the President has approved an emergency Red Cross Caspaign to raise \$5,000,000 for the relief of the Sungarian people was struggle so valiantly for their freedom.

The Consolidated Charities Committee has forwarded to the Metropolitar Chapter of the American Red Cross a check in the amount of \$3,000, in the name of the employees of this Agency, for the Sungerian Relief Campaign. These funds were drawn from surplus undesignated contributions to the recent Drive conducted in the Agency and vill in no manner detract from designated and planned contributions to other partiel. pating groups.

It has come to my attention that many agency personnel vish to make a special contribution and I am extremely gratified by this. Those desiring to make a further contribution may do so by smiling it directly to the American Red Cross here in Washington or by sending it to the Employee Services Branch, Office of Personnel, for transmittal. Checks should be cade paymble to the American Red Cross.

I am very pleased to see such a donation made in the came of the Agency without having to resort to a special drive to meet this omergency. Your generous support of the recent Consolidated Charities Campaign has made this possible and each of you who participated may be proud of your effort.

Director

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